

EMPOWER

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The Role of Youth in Times of War and Conflict

Workshop Session 2: Friday 26 April - 3:30-5:00pm

No.	Workshop Title	Description	Workshop Track	Language	Room	Facilitator(s)	Title	Organisation
1	The Art-Lab for Human Rights and Dialogue	UNESCO and the OHCHR have developed the Art-Lab Framework for ethical artistic practices in support of human rights and dignity. The purpose of the Art-Lab programme geared by UNESCO is to support persons in vulnerable contexts to express their fundamental rights through the practice of the arts, respectful of cultural rights. Based on 87 documented ethical artistic practices, Art-Lab has identified basic ethical principles and practices to support the humanitarian and development operators in support of human rights and dignity recovery. The next pilots of Art-Lab will take place : 1/ in Centrafrique with women suffering violence, street children, refugees and displaced persons as well as Pygmies; 2/ in Cairo with refugees from Sudan. The Art-Lab workshop will train young people as facilitators of future Art-Lab projects with persons in emergency contexts.	5. Combatting Erasure: Resistance & Artistic Creativity	English	Ballroom (50 ppl)	Amina Hamshari	Regional Advisor for Social and Human Sciences	UNESCO
2	The ethical responsibility of social media platforms during conflicts: Neutral channels or active moderators? Lagos, Nigeria	In this Portal debate, participants will discuss the ethical responsibilities of social media platforms during turbulent times with their peers from Lagos, Nigeria. Should these platforms act as neutral conduits of information, or do they have a moral duty to intervene in the face of disinformation and violence? How can they walk the fine line between freedom of speech and censorship? And how can they ensure balanced discourse without silencing voices or influencing narratives?	4. Social Media & Digital Activism	English	Doha Debates Portal (8 ppl)	Mehad Elfaki Arham Khaled	Portal Curators	Doha Debates
3	كن انت البطل ("دور الشباب في مواجهة تغير المناخ: نحو مستقبل مستدام)	مناقشة العلم والأدلة الحالية حول تأثير تغير المناخ وكيف يؤثر ذلك على البيئة واستكشاف كيف يمكن للشباب أن يكونوا القادة في مواجهة تحديات تغير المناخ وتشجيع الابتكار والتحفيز لتحقيق تغيير فعّال.	2. Climate, Gender & Conflict	Arabic	Workshop Room 1 (36 ppl)	Mead Al Jassim	Sustainable Development Trainer	Qatar Ministry of Youth & Sports
4	YES to Empowerment & Human Rights: How Can We Mobilise As One Community for the Human Rights of Youth Everywhere?	This workshop will focus on interaction with the participants with a focus on the human rights of youth: it will focus on the YES: Youth Empowerment System that allows young people to develop capacity for advocacy and to become strong advocates for themselves and for youth worldwide.	1. Localising Global Youth Action: How do we Mobilise?	English	Workshop Room 2 (26 ppl)	AbdulAziz AlThani Hamish Gale	Law & Policy Specialist Consultant	Education Above All
5	Words at War: How Language Shapes Perceptions, Sustains Education, and Influences Public Opinion in Conflict	This interactive workshop is designed to empower youth to critically examine the role of language in times of conflict, focusing on sustaining education and influencing public opinion. Participants will explore how language shapes perceptions, narratives, and actions during and after conflicts and discover ways to harness language for positive change and resilience.	6. Education & Academia: Knowledge Production & Ownership	English	Workshop Room 3 (26 ppl)	Sama Ayoub	Student	Weill Cornell University in Qatar
6	Tatreez: Cultural resistance across the diaspora	For this session, I want to explore the brief research that I have done surrounding how Tatreez has been utilized as a social movement by women across the diaspora. This will include looking at the intersection of culture and politics and its impact on these women's lives.	5. Combatting Erasure: Resistance & Artistic Creativity	English	Workshop Room 4 (26 ppl)	Zaina Khalil	Student	Georgetown University Qatar
7	تمكين الشباب لقيادة العمل الإنساني	موضوع هذه الورشة سيكون: تعريف العمل الإنساني وتعزيز مبادئه الأساسية. سنغطي أيضًا عناصر مثل أخلاقيات العمل الإنساني، والإعلام المتعلق به، والمهارات العملية المطلوبة لممارسته.	1. Localising Global Youth Action: How do we Mobilise?	Arabic	Workshop Room 5 (26 ppl)	Adel Lamy	Trainer	Maximise Training Centre
8	AI Solutions for Conflict Zones: Empowering Youth to Innovate for Peace	This interactive workshop empowers youth to harness the potential of AI in addressing challenges in areas of conflict and war. Participants will learn about AI, identify issues in conflict zones, conduct research to validate problems, brainstorm innovative AI solutions, and develop persuasive elevator pitches for their projects.	6. Education & Academia: Knowledge Production & Ownership	English	Workshop Room 6 (26 ppl)	Mohamed Al Qassabi	Youth Advocate	Education Above All
9	Protecting Education: Advocacy for Peace and Extremism Prevention	This workshop is designed to equip activists with the necessary tools to advocate for the protection, preservation, and improvement of education in conflict-affected areas. It addresses the risks of education cessation or manipulation for political ends and empowers participants to safeguard education from extremism and misinformation	6. Education & Academia: Knowledge Production & Ownership	English	Workshop Room 7 (26 ppl)	Mohamed Falfoul	Advisor Youth Advocate	Tunisia Ministry of Youth Education Above All